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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2018–Present Assistant Professor, College of Social Work, The Ohio State University

EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Applied Developmental Science
Human Development and Family Studies
Colorado State University,
Fort Collins, CO
2018
Dissertation Title: *A Social Network Analysis of the Relation Between Social Support and Resilience in Grandparents Raising Their Grandchildren.*
Dissertation Advisor: Christine A. Fruhauf, PhD
- M.A. Gerontology
University of Northern Colorado,
Greeley, CO
2012
Thesis Title: *Grandparents Raising Grandchildren: A look at Latino cultural influences on needs and service usage.*
- Certificate Gerontology
Colorado State University,
Fort Collins, CO
2010
- B.S. Psychology
Colorado State University,
Fort Collins, CO
2006

PROFESSIONAL CONSULTATIONS

2018–Present **Program Evaluator**
The GRANDcares Project, Fort Collins, Colorado.
Coordinating and training related to evaluation of the GRANDcares Project.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2015–2018 **Graduate Research Assistant**
 GRANDcares Project
 Funded by United States Department of Agriculture; National Institute of Food and Agriculture; Children, Youth and Families At-Risk (CYFAR)
 Colorado State University, Human Development & Family Studies
 Fort Collins, Colorado
 PI: Christine A. Fruhauf, Ph.D.
- 2015–2016 **Graduate Education Diversity Internship**
 American Evaluation Association
 Mental Health Center of Denver (MHCD)
 Denver, Colorado
 Supervisor: Taylor Moore, Ph.D.
- 2013–2014 **Graduate Research Assistant**
 Healthy Cognitive Aging Lab
 Colorado State University, Human Development & Family Studies
 Fort Collins, Colorado
 PI: Allison Bielak, Ph.D.
- 2010–2012 **Graduate Research Assistant**
 University of Northern Colorado, Gerontology Program
 Greeley, Colorado
 PI: Susan Collins, Ph.D.

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Journal Articles

- Mendoza, A. N.**, Fruhauf, C. A., & Bishop, P. (2018). Social work students' service learning experiences with grandfamilies: Contact, comfort, and attitudes. *Gerontology and Geriatrics Education*, 1-13. doi:10.1080/02701960.2018.1454318
- Mendoza, A. N.**, Fruhauf, C. A., Bundy-Fazioli, K., & Weil, J. (2018). Understanding Latino grandparents raising grandchildren through a bioecological lens. *International Journal of Aging and Human Development*, 86. doi.org/10.1177/0091415017702907
- Weil, J., **Mendoza, A.N.** & McGavin, E. (2017). Recruiting older adults as participants in applied social research: Applying and evaluating approaches from clinical studies, *Educational Gerontology*, 43 (12), 662-673.

Ramsey, A., **Mendoza, A. N.**, & Weil, J. (2014). Using experiential and collaborative methods with undergraduates and older persons as part of an introduction to gerontology course. *PRISM: A Journal of Regional Engagement*, 3(1). Retrieved from <http://encompass.eku.edu/prism/vol3/iss1/1>

Book Chapters

Mendoza, A. N., & Weil, J. (2014). Pues a mi me da gusto, porque ando con mis nietos; Latina grandmothers raising grandchildren's reflections about identity and the caregiving role over the life course. In Mitra, D., & Weil, J., *Race and the lifecourse: Readings from the intersection of race, ethnicity, and age* (p. 793-828). New York, NY: Palgrave Macmillan.

Weil, J. & **Mendoza, A. N.** (2019). Research Methods and grandparenting. In Hayslip, B & Fruhauf, C. A. (eds.) *Grandparenting: Influences on the dynamics of family relationships*. New York, NY: Springer.

Other Publications

Mendoza, A. N. & Fruhauf, C. A. (2015). Grandparents raising grandchildren: Risk and resilience through conflict. *National Council on Family Relations (NCFR) Report Magazine*.

Manuscripts In Press

Mendoza, A. N., Fruhauf, C. A., & MacPhee, D. (In Press). Grandparent caregivers' resilience: Stress, support, and coping Predict life satisfaction. *The International Journal of Aging and Human Development*.

Manuscripts Submitted or in Progress

Mendoza, A. N., Fruhauf, C. A., & Hayslip, B. (submitted). The impact of substance use disorders on grandfamilies. In Begun, A. L. & Murray, M. (eds.), *Handbook of Social Work and Addictive Behaviours*. Routledge.

Fruhauf, C. A., **Mendoza, A. N.**, & Bishop, P. (in progress). Undergraduate social work students and grandfamilies: A practicum mentoring program.

Mendoza, A. N. & Fruhuaf, C. A. (in progress) Grandparents raising grandchildren: Service usage and service needs.

Mendoza, A. N., Fruhauf, C. A. (in progress). Grandparents raising grandchildren: The need for an intergenerational relations theory.

PROFESSIONAL PAPERS

Mendoza, A. N., Fruhauf, C. A., & Bishop, P. (2018, March). Fostering comfort among social work students when working with older adults and grandfamilies. Paper presented at the 44th annual meeting and educational leadership conference of the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education, Atlanta, GA.

Fruhauf, C. A., **Mendoza, A. N.,** Bishop, P. (2017, March). *Undergraduate social work students and Grandfamilies: A practicum mentoring program*. Paper presented at the 43rd annual meeting and educational leadership conference of the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education, Miami, FL.

Greenwood-Junkermeier, H., Bailey, S., Fruhauf, C. A., Yancura, L., **Mendoza, N.,** Shannon, K., & Congleton, L. (2016, September). *Powerful tools for caregivers: An evidence based program for family caregivers and grandfamily audiences*. Paper presentation at the NEAFCS annual session, Big Sky, Montana.

PROFESSIONAL POSTERS

Mendoza, A. N., Fruhauf, C. A., & MacPhee, D. (2018, November). *Increasing resilience in grandparent caregivers: Direct effects of social support and coping skills on life satisfaction*. Poster presentation at the annual scientific meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA.

Fruhauf, C. A., **Mendoza, A. N.,** Greenwood-Junkermeier, H., Carson, J., Sanchez, G., Spencer, C., Yancura, L., & Riggs, N. (2018, November). "I stopped smoking." Grandparent caregivers' self-care practices following an intervention. Poster presentation at the annual scientific meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA.

Fruhauf, C. A., Yancura, L., Greenwood-Junkermeier, H., & **Mendoza, A. N.** (2017, July). *Grandparents raising grandchildren self-care practices: The GRANDcares Project*. Poster presentation at the 21st International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics World Congress of Gerontology and Geriatrics, San Francisco, CA.

Mendoza, A. N., & Fruhauf, C. A. (2016, November). *Grandparent caregivers' social networks: An introduction to social network analysis*. Poster presentation at the 69th annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA.

VanderWielen, L., Schneider, M., **Mendoza, A.,** Mwirigi, M., & Moore, J. T. (2016, November). *Seven tips to optimize health equity in program evaluation: Lessons from a community mental health*. Poster presentation at the 30th annual international conference of the American Evaluation Association, Atlanta, GA.

Mendoza, A. N., Fruhauf, C. A., Bundy-Fazioli, K., & Weil, J. (2015, March). *A review of the Latino grandparents raising grandchildren literature through a bioecological lens*. Poster presentation at the Colorado State University Graduate Student Showcase Celebrating Research and Creativity, Fort Collins, CO.

Mendoza, A. N. & Weil, J. (2014, March). *From helpers to primary caregivers: The impact of role on service use among Latino grandparents raising grandchildren and its' implications for practice.* Poster presentation at the 40th annual meeting and educational leadership conference of the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education, Denver, CO.

Mendoza, A. N. & Weil, J. (2013, November). *From helpers to primary caregivers: The impact of role experiences of Latino grandparents raising grandchildren.* Poster presentation at the 66th annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA.

Fulton, A., **Mendoza, N.**, & Weil, J. (2012, March). *Using narrative interviewing as an experiential learning activity in an undergraduate Introduction to Gerontology class.* Poster presentation at the 39th annual meeting and educational leadership conference of the Association of Gerontology in Higher Education, St. Petersburg, FL.

Fulton, A., **Mendoza, N.**, & Weil, J. (2012, February). *Using narrative interviewing as an experiential learning activity in an undergraduate Introduction to Gerontology class.* University of Northern Colorado, Center for the Enhancement of Teaching and Learning, Teaching and Learning Fair, Greeley, CO.

Ourada, B., **Mendoza, A. N.**, Manetta, L., & Weichselbaum, J. (2011, April). *The Importance of Classifying Hoarding as a Unique Mental Disorder.* University of Northern Colorado Research Day, Greeley, CO.

PROFESSIONAL WORKSHOPS

Mendoza, A. N., Yancura, L., Fruhauf, C. A., & Greenwood-Junkermeier, H. (2017, March). *Supporting resilience in grandparents raising grandchildren: What students and service providers need to know.* Workshop conducted at the 43rd annual meeting and educational leadership conference of the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education, Miami, FL.

Mendoza, A. N. (2016, March). *Overcoming challenges associated with teaching a gerontology course online.* Workshop conducted at the 42nd annual meeting and educational leadership conference of the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education, Long Beach, CA.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Mendoza, A. N. (2019, April). Family violence and resilience across the lifespan. Panelist presented at the annual meeting of ResilienceCon, Nashville, TN

Mendoza, A. N. (2018, September). Embracing Grandfamilies: Understanding the needs and challenges grandfamilies experience. Roundtable presented at the Ohio State University

College of Social Work 2018 Community Engagement and Action Conference,
Columbus, OH.

Mendoza, A. N. (2018). Strengthening relationships among future aging leader and educators. (2010, March). Do you dare? Administrative opportunities and responsibilities in academia. Panelist presented at the annual meetings of the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education, Atlanta, GA.

PROFESSIONAL SYMPOSIUMS

Mendoza, A. N., Weil, J., & Fruhauf, C. A. (2014, November). *Protecting the confidentiality of potentially undocumented Latino grandparents raising grandchildren*. Symposium presentation at the 67th annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Washington D.C.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

SOCWORK3301	Lifespan Development, Online (Fall 2018, Spring 2019)
AHS 487	Internship in Human Science, Online Instructor (Summer 2017)
HDFS 332	Death, Dying, and Grief, Online Instructor (Spring 2017, Summer 2017)
HDFS 201	Perspectives in Gerontology, Online Instructor (Summer 2014, Summer 2015, Summer 2016, Summer 2017)
HDFS 312	Adult Development: Middle Age & Aging Instructor (Summer 2015, Summer 2016, Fall 2017, Spring 2018) Teaching Assistant (Spring 2015, Fall 2013) Co-Instructor (Fall 2014)
HDFS 101	Individual and Family Development Teaching Assistant (Fall 2014, Spring 2015)
HDFS 302	Marriage and Family Relationships Teaching Assistant (Fall 2014)
GERO 205	Introduction to Gerontology, Resident Instruction and Online Teaching Assistant (Fall 2010, Spring 2011, Fall 2011, Spring 2012)

GUEST LECTURES

- 2018 Theories of Change for Social Problem Interventions. Guest Lecture-SOCWORK 8202. The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, (October).
- 2016 Grandparents Raising Grandchildren. Guest Lecture – HDFS 402. Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO, (May).
- 2015 Grandparents Raising Grandchildren. Guest Lecture – HDFS 402. Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO, (May).
- 2015 Grandparents Raising Grandchildren. Guest Lecture – HDFS 402. Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO, (December).

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2017 James McKenney Student Travel Award, Association for Gerontology in Higher Education
- 2015–2016 Elizabeth Dyar Gifford Scholarship, Colorado State University
- 2015–2016 American Evaluation Association, Graduate Education Diversity Internship
- 2015 Henry Welch Scholarship, Colorado Gerontological Society
- 2014–2015 Columbine Health Systems Graduate Scholarship, Colorado State University
- 2013–2014 Colorado State Graduate Fellowship, Colorado State University
- 2013 The Gerontological Society of America, Behavioral and Social Sciences Travel Award
- 2012 Graduate Dean’s Citation for Excellence Award, University of Northern Colorado
- 2010–2012 Graduate Teaching Assistantship, University of Northern Colorado
- 2010 Henry Welch Scholarship, Colorado Gerontological Society

SERVICE TO PROFESSION

- 2018 Reviewer: *Child & Family Social Work* (occasional, as requested)
- 2017–2018 Association for Gerontology in Higher Education, Student Committee Secretary

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT and OUTREACH

- 2018–Present The Ohio Association of Gerontology and Education, Board Member
- 2018–Present The Ohio Grandparent/Kinship Coalition, Member, Columbus, OH
- 2015–Present Powerful Tools for Caregivers, Co-leader & Master Trainer, Larimer County, CO
- 2014–2018 Grand Family Coalition, Volunteer, Fort Collins, CO
- 2013–2018 Larimer County Alliance for Grandfamilies, Committee Member, Fort Collins, CO
- 2014 Fight Fraud- Shred Instead! Free Shredding Event, Volunteer, Fort Collins, CO
- 2010–2012 Weld County Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Task Force, Committee Member, Greeley, CO
- 2010–2011 Volunteers of America Advisory Board, Committee Member, Fort Collins, CO

2009–2010 Alzheimer's Association Memory Walk, Rocky Mountain Chapter, Volunteer,
Fort Collins, CO and Loveland, CO

LANGUAGES

Spanish: fluent in reading, speaking, and writing.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

2016–Present American Psychological Association

2011–Present Gerontological Society of America

2015–2018 American Evaluation Association

2012–2018 *Sigma Phi Omega, Alpha* Chapter, Gerontological Honors Society